

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre DRUILHE

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM ANTIGENS INDUCING PROTECTIVE ANTIBODIES

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/294,770, filed November 15, 2002, pending, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/238,741 filed September 11, 2002, pending, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/356,497 filed July 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,519 which is a Division of U.S. Application No. 08/416,711 filed August 8, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,017,538, which is a 371 of PCT/FR93/01024 filed October 18, 1993, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
France	92/12488	October 19, 1992

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/FR93/01024 filed October 18, 1993. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
  - are submitted herewith
  - will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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